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Thanks Howard! Always great to hear from you. Hopefully this will n

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On Apr 19, 2018, at 8:57 AM, Howard G. Zaharoff <hzaharoff@mbbp.com> wrote:

Quinton: I hope you're well. I'm writing because I recently realized that you're on the Cambridge City Council, which is about to have an important vote – from an image perspective – regarding HP and Israel BDS – a vote proceeded by a one-sided disinformation campaign and minimal openness. I personally can't stand Netanyahu and his government, and believe strongly in a two-state solution (and the rights of Palestinians). That said, as a Jew I'm personally offended when many far worse evil doers (including countries in the Middle East, and other US companies doing business worldwide) get a bye while Israel – a genuine, if flawed, democracy – and HP, a legitimate business partner, get singled out for harsh condemnation and economic sanctions. It doesn't advance the progressive cause to pursue a tack that looks distinctly unfair and anti-Semitic. I hope you'll study the issues deeply, require full and dispassionate presentations and discussion, and consider the potential harm of such a vote, before you act on the issue.

I also hope you and your family are well and that your career as a writer of SF moves forward! Best, Howard

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